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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SEOUL DATED DECEMBER 28,  
1977 SENT SECSTATE WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

S E C R E T SEOUL 10883

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV KS US

SUBJ: TONGSUN PARK AFFAIR: JOINT STATEMENT TEXT

REF: SEOUL 10867

1. VERIFICATION TEXT PROVIDED REFTEL INADVERTENTLY INCLUDED  
FULL TITLE MPAA IN SECTION HEADING, FULL TITLE SHOULD APPEAR  
IN BODY. CORRECT TEXT PART ONE READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

1. MUTUAL PROSECUTION ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT.

A MUTUAL PROSECUTION ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND THE UNITED STATES

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CONCERNING TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR  
COMMUNICATING WITH MR. TONGSUN PARK WILL BE SIGNED IN SEOUL  
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA MINISTRY  
OF JUSTICE AND THE UNITED STATES JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PRIOR  
TO THE BEGINNING OF THE QUESTIONING OF MR. TONGSUN PARK.  
PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH THIS  
JOINT STATEMENT. END QUOTE.

2. FOR COMPLETION OF YOUR RECORDS, FOLLOWING IS TEXT  
OF LETTER SENT BY AMBASSADOR SNEIDER TO TONGSUN PARK  
DATED DECEMBER 24, 1977. QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PARK:

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 20, IN WHICH  
YOU UNDERTAKE TO COOPERATE WITH THE AMERICAN  
PROSECUTORS DURING INTERROGATION IN SEOUL, AND TO TRAVEL,  
IF AND WHEN NECESSARY, TO THE UNITED STATES AS A WITNESS  
SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TESTIFYING BEFORE A UNITED  
STATES COURT. I UNDERSTAND YOUR UNDERTAKING OF FULL  
COOPERATION, WHICH, OF COURSE, WOULD INCLUDE THE PROVISION  
OF FULL AND TRUTHFUL TESTIMONY BOTH IN SEOUL AND IN THE  
UNITED STATES.

IN YOUR LETTER YOU HAVE SOUGHT SEVERAL ASSURANCES  
IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER. YOU WILL APPRECIATE,  
I AM SURE, THAT I AM UNABLE TO PROVIDE TO YOU MY ASSURANCES  
BEYOND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE JOINT STATEMENT AND MUTUAL  
PROSECUTION ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND THE UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT. AS YOUR LETTER STATES, YOU ARE FULLY INFORMED  
REGARDING THE CONTENTS OF THESE TWO DOCUMENTS.

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I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMATION BY RETURN MAIL  
THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS LETTER, THAT YOU HAVE READ  
BOTH THE JOINT STATEMENT AND MUTUAL PROSECUTION ASSISTANCE  
AGREEMENT, NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND THAT YOU AGREE TO COOPERATE IN  
THE WAYS SET FORTH THEREIN. SINCERELY, RICHARD L.  
SNEIDER, AMBASSADOR. END QUOTE.  
SNEIDER UNQUOTE VANCE

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